

NACUSA Meeting March 22, 2016

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Minutes

Meeting was held at the home of Karl Schmidt in Palo Alto, CA

Members Present

John Beeman, Karl Schmidt, Anne Baldwin, Nancy Bloomer Deussen

Minutes from previous meeting on Feb were read by the secretary Nancy Bloomer Deussen. There were no corrections.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Income-

The proceeds from our last concert on March 5 were \$708.00.

We took in \$25 for refreshments

We received \$225 in national dues

Total Income was \$958.60

Expenses-Hanover Insurance-\$500

Libby Kardontchik-\$300

Total Expenses-\$800

Projected Expenses for 2016-\$5,270.00

Projected Income for 2016-\$2,500

Projected Shortfall \$1,038.03

See treasurer's report for details

St Mark's Episcopal Church will cost \$525 which includes cleaning and greeting. we discussed fundraising-maybe sending out a letter. We discussed having a door prize again at concert with an insert slip that audience can fill out and like the idea.

Also whomeve announces at the concert should mention that we are a non-profit and accept donations

We talked about the success of Composers and Friends 1. Can we rent our venue 2 hours in advance so musicians have time to run through pieces.

Name of new Foothill Presbyterian Church music coordinator is Judy Sherwood. Anne will contact Judy Sherwood.

What date for C & F 2? Next year, I assume as we have a date this year.

John mentioned sending our program to the national NACUSA newsletters as other chapters are doing

MENLO BRASS CONCERT

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Nancy said she thinks they are playing all of the submitted pieces as she saw it on line but the list needs to be confirmed.

MB not too happy with St Marks as the hall is too live. We will definitely have a door prize and program inserts at the MB concert. Karl will get in touch with Dan Hallock about coordinating publicity.

New Member Drive

Nancy sent out posters and we are waiting for results.

2017 CONCERTS

Ives "Collective". Anne knows Ives Quartet. She will talk to them about a concert and possible instrumentation: string trio, piano trio or?

We also talked about St Michael's Trio but will talk to Ives first.

OTHER ITEMS

Karl talked about church in Belmont starting a new concert series the 2nd Sunday of the month. Might we be interested for Sept, Oct and Nov. Church is Good Shepherd Episcopal Church. We are interested and want more info.

Karl suggested that John remind Peter to make up a list of musical organizations (I assume performing groups).

Nancy will find out about San Jose chamber music series.

Meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by Nancy Bloomer Deussen
Secretary